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Library competition unfair – 1903

ALD Spalding said the Free Library was a very worthy institution, but it was supported by the rates of the town and these should be used in opposition to legitimate businesses.

There were three lending libraries in Cambridge, the proprietors of which paid a considerable sum of money for the rates.

He did not think it right that the library enter into competition by offering the use of fiction and the other advantages of the library to county residents for the minimum annual subscription of 5s. It was not fair and should be discontinued.

Marshall's garage on Jesus Lane

Unsilenced motor-bikes – 1923

Major Stanley raised the question of motorcyclists.

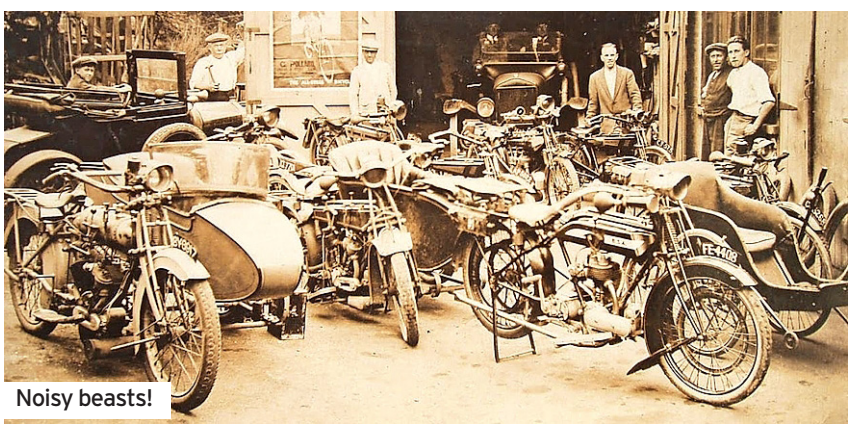
A good many ladies and gentlemen didn't realise they ought to have a proper silencer. He did not think that 10 per cent of the people had one.

There was one fiend who went through Trumpington at about 11 o'clock at night and made enough noise to rouse the dead.

Dr Ellis agreed and said that, in his village, the speed was something terrific.

They went through at 60 miles an hour and seemed to be proud of it.

The chief constable said he thought he knew who the offenders were.



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